



HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Man Arrested by Hollister Police Charged With Contacting Minors Near Maze Middle School

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *March 18, 2010* – On March 25, 2010 Lee Kuck will appear in San Benito County Superior Court on charges related to incidents involving juvenile females in the area of Marguerite Maze Middle School in January and February of this year.

Officer Carlos Rodriguez arrested Kuck and another male on February 4, 2010 when Officer Rodriguez found Kuck walking on the Marguerite Maze Middle School campus (see Hollister Police Department Press Release #10-004). Subsequent investigation by Officer Rodriguez and San Benito County District Attorney Investigators established additional information regarding Kuck's involvement with the incidents in which juvenile females were contacted by a male in a car in areas near the school (see Hollister Police Department Press Release #10-003). Witness statements in the January 22 and February 3, 2010 incidents led to the identification of Kuck as the suspect in those cases.

Kuck has been charged with two felony counts of 288.3 PC (Contact of Minor with Intent to Commit Sexual Offense). He is currently being held at San Benito County Jail with no bail.

Hollister Police Department is still actively investigating these incidents. Anyone with information is requested to contact Officer Carlos Rodriguez at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP** at **(800) 78-CRIME**. Information provided to **WeTIP** may qualify for a Reward.

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